

HARRY THAW ESCAPES FROM MATTEAWAN AND IS SAFE BEYOND LIMITS OF STATE

**Doubtful Whether He Can Be Extradited as He Was Acquitted
of Crime and No Charge Against Him Exists. Efforts,
However, Will Be Made to Obtain His Return. His Get
Away Is Sensational.**

New York, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Harry Copley Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, who escaped from Matteawan asylum yesterday, received at noon today a letter from her son that he planned to take a rest before going to the Thaw country place, Elmhurst, at Cresson, Pennsylvania.

The letter was post marked New York and dated Aug. 17, 12 p. m. Station "Q." Inside on a long slip of paper was Thaw's communication, written in pencil. It follows:

"All is well. I will take a rest before I go to Elmhurst, as I might be asked for an interview and I do not wish to refuse, yet I do not care to make any statements. Hope M. and G. (Mrs. George) and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie arrive safe and that you will go home together.

"Have sent a short note to the Journal.

"H. K. T."

The fugitive had apparently intended sending the foregoing by telegraph or night letter for it was so marked. He changed his mind, however, and gave it to some one to mail for him. Whoever did addressed it in ink, in a scrawled unlettered hand.

Mother of Thaw Delighted.

In giving out the letter, Mrs. Thaw explained it was her son's writing and for that reason knew it came from him. She added she did not know where he was today or when he would go to Cresson.

"However I will leave New York for Elmhurst at 5:35 tomorrow morning," she added.

"Then you think your son regards himself safe in Pennsylvania," she was asked.

"I am not a mind reader," smiled Mrs. Thaw, "but I approve of whatever he thinks best. The escape was a complete surprise to me, and while a rather high handed piece of work I must say it was exceedingly neat. I am delighted."

Escapes in Automobile.

New York, August 18.—Harry K. Thaw escaped in an automobile from Matteawan early Sunday morning and has not yet been found. He has enjoyed two days of freedom and he probably never again will be confined within the jurisdiction of the New York authorities, who had him in the state's asylum for the criminal insane for the killing of Stanford White in New York City the night of June 25, 1906.

Thaw's well planned escape from Matteawan during the milkman's visit early Sunday morning is believed to have placed him outside the state, where he is a free man unless the authorities in the place to which he has fled deem him a madman in their midst.

Lawyers were unanimous today in the opinion that there is positively no hope for his extradition if he is found in any other state. Up to an early hour today there was no definite information as to Thaw's movements after the automobile in which he escaped was seen at Stormville, thirteen miles east of Matteawan. The belief that Thaw is altogether safe from extradition is backed officially in many quarters. District Attorney Whitman, in answer to an inquiry, telegraphed from Bretton Woods, N. H.:

"Thaw was acquitted and there is no indictment pending against him in New York. He cannot be extradited."

It is a coincidence that the New York State Bar association is now contending for a modification of the law in such cases as Thaw's. The statutory verdict in the case of a person who committed murder and who is proved to be insane at the time is "not guilty by reason of insanity," according to the present law. The association has been vigorously pressing for a statutory verdict, such as "guilty, but insane," as provided in England, where such a person is a criminal and can be recovered by extradition.

May Secure His Extradition.

That Thaw is beyond the borders of the state is regarded as certain. With the Connecticut state line but thirty miles from the asylum walls, and Thaw and his companions traveling in an automobile at more than sixty miles an hour, the reaching of Connecticut was a matter of thirty minutes or less. The theory that he boarded a yacht at South Norwalk, Conn., was not borne out today. On the other hand there is no authenticated trace found in Connecticut, nor were there clues that he is speeding toward the Canadian border.

When found—and it is considered today a foregone conclusion he will be found—the New York authorities, it is said, might try to force extradition on one or two grounds. First, that in es-

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NOT SO OPTIMISTIC TODAY OVER MEXICO

**Administration Officials Talking
of Lifting Arms Embargo**

Washington, Aug. 18.—Administration officials appeared less optimistic today over the Mexican situation, but were still waiting some word from Lind, which would make possible the publication of President Wilson's views already in the hands of the Huerta government.

"At least we have done our duty," said Chairman Bacon of the Senate foreign relations committee, after a conference with the president. "We have shown the world our friendly intentions, and it is not to be our fault if our suggestions are rejected."

There is an under current discussion of possible alternatives, of which lifting the embargo on arms was one. Bacon declared that will be done only after all peaceful means have failed.

Test of Alien Land Law.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The United States will facilitate a court test of the California anti-alien land law, but the initiative must come from some aggrieved Japanese representative. President Wilson let it be known today such was the status of the situation.

No Compromise on Bill.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The president has no intention to compromise with the insurgent Democrats on administration currency bill. He is confident the House will adopt the Glass bill without material change.

PAY DAY HERE QUIET.

Pay day passed very quietly in Calumet, all things considered. There were no arrests for infractions of the laws in Red Jacket and very few in other localities. Jacob Koski was arrested by one of the deputies in the C. & H. location, charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 and costs in Justice Jackola's court, on entering a plea of guilty as charged.

FORCED BY ILLNESS TO QUIT HYDROPLANE TRIP

Yarmouth, Eng., Aug. 18.—Sydney Pickles, an Australian aviator, substituting for Harry Hawker, the American, who, after making 480 miles was enforced by illness to withdraw from the 16,000 mile tour of the coasts of England and Scotland for a prize of \$25,000, failed to get his machine in the air this morning. The hydroplane was badly buffeted by the waves and the engine was covered with water. The pilot and his mechanic were in danger of being drowned when rescued. The present attempt to tour the Scottish and English coasts was abandoned. Another attempt will be made Wednesday from Southampton.

**POOR PROSPECT FOR THE
1913-14 SHOW SEASON**

"Movies" Blamed For Hard Times Experienced by Actors.

New York, Aug. 18.—A number of the New York playhouses open their doors tonight, and another week or two will see the theatrical season of 1913-14 begin in earnest. The pessimists who have "signed up" are happy that an end has come to our summer of discontent. But many of the prominent players and virtually all of the managers are viewing the prospect with feelings of doubt. Last season was a poor one from a financial viewpoint and it is feared that the season about to begin may be worse. Evidence of the general feeling that prevails in the "profession" is afforded by the fact that famous actors and actresses whose names never appear except in the largest type, have spent nearly all of this summer touring the Pacific coast and western Canada or appearing in stock companies in various cities and resorts. They have passed up their customary vacations in order to recoup their losses of last year or to fatten their pocketbooks in anticipation of a lean year to come.

The "movies" are blamed in large part for the hard times that have come to the actors. Many of the critics, however, attribute the situation to the changing taste of the public and the failure of the producers to rightly interpret the public pulse. To use a popular phrase, the managers are "up in the air" as to just what the public desires in the way of theatrical entertainment. The old-time melodrama is dead, the play of the higher order fails to draw as in days of old, and even the musical shows appear to be on the wane. Some of the big managers are pinning their faith to elaborate musical reviews and spectacular productions, but these will not be put on until late in the season. Many of the leading players are playing safe by beginning the season with their successes of last year.

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WALTER MILLER STUDENT.

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THIEVES GET \$10,000.

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SUPPORT GLYNN IN HIS CONTEST

**Trustees of Public Buildings Will
Provide Temporary Executive
Offices for Him**

CLASH IS EXPECTED TODAY

Sulzer Expected to Object to Pro-

ceeding Favoring Opponent

NO INTERFERENCE BY THE U. S.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The conflict between Sulzer and Glynn over the governorship continued today. A clash of authority was expected late this afternoon at the meeting of the board of trustees of public buildings.

The trustees include the governor, lieutenant governor and the speaker of the assembly. The board has authority to design quarters for state officers, and it is said it has decided to assign the assembly parlor on the third floor of the capitol as the temporary offices of the executive in view of Sulzer's refusal to vacate the executive suite on the second floor.

Glynn, as acting governor, Senator Wagner, as acting lieutenant governor, and Speaker Smith, of the assembly, plan to meet at the board of trustees. Sulzer's friends say he has decided to attend today's meeting, the outcome of which is awaited with keen interest. Chester Platt, Sulzer's secretary, is secretary of the board of trustees.

No Interference by U. S.

Washington, Aug. 18.—As far as the federal government is concerned there will be no interference in the Sulzer-Glynn contest in New York. President Wilson told inquirers today that a century ago, when there were two conflicting governors in Rhode Island and the national administration was called upon to decide the supreme court held it was the duty of the federal government merely to guarantee a Republican form of government to states as prescribed in the constitution and no obligations devolved upon the federal government to interfere in the contest.

TILLMAN SCORES FEMALE SUFFRAGE

**Senator Prefers Corruption in
Politics to Degraded Women**

Washington, Aug. 18.—Senator Tillman, showing some of the old time vigor that won for him the sobriquet "Pitch Fork Ben" pitched into woman suffrage in a Senate speech today. "It is a beautiful dream," he said, "that female suffrage will purify politics. The vital and important thing for us to consider is the effect on the women themselves. We had better endure evils of corruption in politics and the debauchery of our government, rather than bring about a condition which will make beauty dim, a lustre in glorious womanhood to which we have been accustomed all our lives."

"We can better afford to have degraded and corrupt politics than degraded, bad women. I believe woman would improve politics, but ultimately politics would destroy her as we know her and love her, and when good women no longer can be found, and we have lost the breed, the doom of the republic is near."

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LEADERS OF CASTRO ARMY ARE KILLED

**Federal Troops Recapture Town
Held by Rebels**

Wilmington, Curacao, Aug. 18.—Curacao, a town in the state of Falcon where the revolutionary followers of Cipriano Castro struck their first blow in an attempt to overthrow President Gomez, has been recaptured by government troops after a fierce battle, according to advices brought here today. The revolutionary leaders, General Lazaro Gonzalez, and General Urbina were killed in the fight. A small force of government troops was reported defeated at Cumanaca by rebels.

Consider Uprisings Slight.

Caracas, August 18.—Notwithstanding new uprisings in various points in Venezuelan territory, it has not been considered necessary to send expeditions from the army of President Gomez, now camped at Maracay, to suppress them.

**VETERAN LOSES A LEG
ON GETTYSBURG FIELD.**

Wooden Limb and Seventeen Sets of False Teeth Reunion Relics.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Accounts for the transportation of veterans to and from the Gettysburg reunion of the "blue" and the "gray" in July are rapidly being audited and paid by Col. Lewis K. Beiler, the secretary of the Pennsylvania commission, and some odd things are turning up. Every ticket is accounted for and the checks are drawn upon presentation of the vouchers. The commission has obtained a number of railroad tickets found on the battlefield. These tickets turned up at the "lost and found" place along with one wooden leg, several dozen keys, a revolver, numerous articles of apparel and seventeen sets of false teeth.

**MAN WIPES OUT FAMILY
AND FATALLY WOUNDS SELF**

New York, Aug. 18.—The bodies of Mrs. Mary Lake and her four children, Horace, 17, Walter, 8, Stella, 18, and Dorothy, 14, were found stark naked in their Brooklyn home today, horribly mangled. Beside them, dying, was the father, Henry Lake, a restaurateur chef. Apparently he had killed all five and fatally wounded himself.

The tragedy occurred last Thursday, possibly Wednesday. Odors from the rooms aroused the neighbors, and the police broke in. The bodies of the mother and two boys lay on the bed. The girls were strangled on the floor. All had been shot, and several of the bodies bore evidences of being repeatedly slashed with a knife. In the corner, huddled in a pool of blood, a semi-unconscious.

Kills Husband and Wife.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Edna Godbee, the divorced wife of Judge W. S. Godbee, shot and killed the judge and his third wife today in the post office here. The dead Mrs. Godbee came from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Godbee who did the shooting, was the judge's second wife, and was divorced from him several years ago. Today, when she met Godbee and his wife, she drew a revolver from her handbag and killed Godbee with three shots and mortally wounded the third Mrs. Godbee with three more.

Quarrel Leads to Tragedy.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—As the result of a quarrel with his wife today, William Sinda, aged 26, drew a pen knife and stabbed her fifteen times, slashed his eight-year-old daughter, cut in own throat and died on the way to the hospital. The woman is believed to be fatally injured, but the daughter will recover. Three other children witnessed the attack.

150 CHINESE FISHERMEN PERISH.

Maaco, China, Aug. 18.—One hundred fifty fishermen were drowned and many junks wrecked here in a typhoon that swept the Chinese coast yesterday. There were many casualties on shore, the majority due to houses collapsing.

U. S. Warship Endangered.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The typhoon, which yesterday attained a velocity of 105 miles an hour caused the United States gunboat Wilmington to fire distress signals. A tug towed the Warship to shelter. A number of small boats in the harbor foundered.

SEASON NEAR THE END.

The Calumet M. E. baseball team defeated the S. P. I. team of Hancock by the score of 8 to 6 Saturday, the victory giving the Calumet M. E. team the league leadership. The locals have one more game to play with Hubbard and a victory would clinch the championship for them, while a defeat would cause a three cornered tie between the Calumet M. E., McCabe and Presbyterian teams, all of Calumet.

FERRIS AND THE MILITARY BOARD BELIEVE SITUATION STILL REQUIRES SOLDIERS

**Troops Will Be Kept in District Until It Is Believed All Serious
Danger Is Passed. Local Companies Relieved. Hoisting
Started in One More C. & H. Shaft, Making Five
in All. Other Strike News.**

Governor Ferris is convinced that the presence of troops in the copper country is a necessity, according to General Percy L. Abbey who returned last night from lower Michigan.

Furthermore, the state's executive is convinced that the troops should remain in the strike zone as long as the strikers continue threatening Governor Ferris does not desire to endanger life and property by withdrawing the troops as it has been demonstrated that the force of county deputies is thus far unable to safely cope with the situation. It is probable the troops will remain here until the situation is considered safe.

General Abbey reported the governor is deeply concerned over the gravity of the copper strike situation, and while he has endeavored to arrive at a settlement between the operators and strikers he does not intend to remove the troops until he is given absolute assurance of a cessation of trouble. Governor Ferris, it is stated, has little hope that the strike will be settled at an early date, but he has made known his anxiety to do everything possible toward a solution to the dispute.

Meeting of Military Board.

The military board met today at the headquarters of General Abbey to conduct a further investigation, and as a result the withdrawal of troops is not deemed advisable.

The military board decided to release the Calumet and Houghton companies as they are right on the ground and can be called out again if they are needed. It also was decided to release one platoon of Troop B, Cavalry, as its members are business men and are anxious to get back to their vocations. The board felt that the remaining troops should be kept here until there is absolutely no more danger of serious disorders.

Since the shooting at Painesdale the public demand that the troops remain is more insistent than ever. It is believed the militia should stay until there is no doubt that the situation can be handled in a satisfactory manner by the sheriff's deputies.

The Third regiment band left last night for Saginaw, its home station.

Hoisting at Five Shafts.

The hoisting of rock was started in No. 15 shaft of the Calumet & Hecla this morning, marking the resumption of operations on the Osceola lode. The underground force was considerably increased today, and many new applications for work were received, offering further evidence that the strike is fast waning. In fact so far as the Calumet & Hecla is concerned the strike has practically ceased to exist. Hoisting is now under way in five shafts, Nos. 1, 5 and 6 of the Calumet conglomerate branch, No. 7 of the Hecla conglomerate branch and No. 15 of the Osceola amygdaloid.

Last night rumors that there would be trouble this morning put the troops and sheriff's deputies on the alert, but strikers made no attempt to take matters into their own hands.

Unusually heavy picketing was evident on part of the strikers this morning but they were orderly, making no demonstration of any kind. Quietness was reported throughout the district.

Use Women Pickets.

Several women today acted as pickets for the striking miners at the various mine workings of Calumet and vicinity, supplementing the usual activities of the men. At the No. 5 shaft Calumet women intercepted men on their way to work and tried to dissuade them and the same course was followed in the vicinity of the machine shop and blacksmith shop. The efforts of the fair strike sympathizers met with little success, it is said.

Pickets were unusually numerous about the mine workings this morning, but so far as can be ascertained, they were peacefully disposed and no trouble was reported. No arrests were made.

Men Return to Calumet.

The tide has turned. Whereas up to a few days ago the exodus of workers from the copper country district was most marked, the reverse is the case now and every day men who left this district a short time ago to look for work in other fields are returning to resume their residence here. The announcement that the C. & H. and some of the other mines of this territory are resuming operations, is received with pleasure by these men, who left here rather than face a long period of idleness, but who prefer to work in the copper mines than in any other mining camp. Applications received at the Calumet and Hecla office from these men have swelled the total of those

who desire to go back to work considerably.

It is also stated that many men are quitting the strike. Numerous union membership books are being filed with the mine foremen of this section, showing that a large number of the men are through with the strike and are ready to go back to work.

More Intimidation Reported.

Reports of intimidation were numerous and cases of threatening workmen by strikers were reported. Strikers are halting almost every man who carries a dinner pail, and railroad employees have been followed to their work and homes. Yesterday morning two strike pickets followed a Mineral Range fireman through the streets of Red Jacket, believing him to be a mining company employee. As the fireman boarded a street car, epithets were hurled at him by the strikers.

Activity among the strikers is greatest between 5 and 8 o'clock each morning and evening when workmen are going to and coming from their posts. Deputies accompanying employees are often made the butt of unpleasant remarks and only by paying no attention to them can peace be preserved.

The firemen employed in the North Kearsarge boiler house drew the fires Saturday and quit work because their lives had been threatened. It is said other mine firemen have received similar threats, but none of these have left their posts.

Painesdale Victims Buried.

The funeral of Daniel Tazan and Steve Patrick, strikers killed in the battle between deputy sheriffs and strikers at Painesdale last Thursday evening, was held in Calumet Sunday afternoon. It was attended by strikers, and it is estimated that three thousand men, women and children took part in the funeral procession from the Painesdale in Laurium, where the strikers assembled, through Laurium and Red Jacket to the Christian church, where services were held. From the church the majority of the funeral party went to Lake View cemetery where the interment of the victims took place in one grave. Rev. Father Medin conducted services both in the church and at the graveside.

The bodies were brought to Calumet on a special train over the Copper Range railroad from Painesdale, which also carried many strikers from the north range mines by street car. At the cemetery a crowd awaited the arrival of the procession in anticipation of the speeches by several officials of the Western Federation of Miners.

The white hearse bearing the remains of young Tazan was followed by a number of girls dressed in white, one of whom, directly back of the hearse, was attired as a bride with long bridal veil. This is a custom at Christian funerals of young unmarried men, signifying that the life of the departed was incomplete because he had not married. The girls carried flowers and many men in line had tails of green or bouquets. The numerous American flags in the procession were draped with black. Several signs to the effect that the two victims were murdered by thugs were conspicuous. The human hand lead the procession.

Cannon Scores Officials.

At the graveside speeches in different languages were given. Joseph W. Cannon, an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, speaking in English, Mr. Cannon's talk was a severe arraignment of Governor Ferris, Sheriff Cruise, the mine operators and dividend receivers, whom he charged, were accountable for the "murder" of Tazan and Patrick. He declared that Waddell-Mahon corporation men were brought in from New York city for the purpose of killing strikers, and that from the hands of Sheriff Cruise "drips the blood of the murdered." Governor Ferris was censured for permitting the "gunmen" to remain in this district after he had been told of their alleged purpose and character and for sending the state troops here to "incite the population to violence so the soldiers could shoot them down." The militia was referred to as the "state's uniformed thugs." Cannon declared Sheriff Cruise gave the four Waddell deputies, implicated in the Painesdale shooting, opportunity to escape. He counseled the strikers against violence so the militia will be withdrawn from the strike zone.

Injunction Service Made.

Coroner William Little today served notice of injunction upon Sheriff

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